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3. When the **SIRS** page opens, there are many options to choose from. For persuasive/argumentative resources, click on the **more...** link under the **Leading Issues** heading.
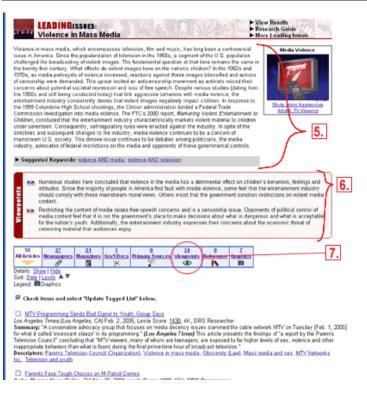

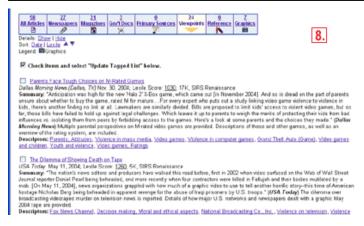**4.** This page lists many topice sor persuasive/argumentative papers. Choose one and link to the next page.

There are three sections to this page:

5. A brief overview of your chosen topic.

6. Brief pro/con arguments for your chosen topic.

7. A bar with a summary of the various types of information, followed by a list of available items. Select the **Viewpoints** link on the bar.

8. The listing will show only viewpoint articles for your chosen topic. If you click on a title, a copy of the full article will be visible. You may print a copy of the article or email it to yourself.

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